

1. (currently amended) A hair conditioning shampoo comprising:

a commercially available shampoo having about 75% water; about 20% anionic and nonionic surfactants, about 1% germicidal preservatives, about 1/2% stabilized fragrance, about 1/2% antioxidants such as ascorbic acid and about 1% of an opacifying agent such as glycol, in [aqueous] solution with a thickening agent; and

an amount of food grade gelatin equivalent to between 0.5% and 1.5% by weight of the aqueous solution and thickening agent, the gelatin having physical properties of approximately 200 grams bloom; approximately 32 mps viscosity and a pH value of between 4.0 and 7.0, so as to provide both detangling and rejuvenation of dry, brittle hair.

2. (original) A hair conditioning shampoo according to claim 1 and further comprising up to 5% of a preservative agent such as Lanodant DM.

3. (original) A hair conditioning shampoo according to claim 1 and further comprising a minor amount of a sheen enhancing agent such as Panthenol.

4. (original) A hair conditioning shampoo according to claim 1 wherein the pH value of the gelatin is between 4.5 and 5.8.

5. (currently amended) The method for making a hair conditioning shampoo comprising the steps of:

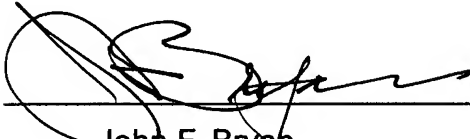
stirring approximately one ounce food grade gelatin, having a 200-250 bloom strength and a pH value of between 4.0 and 7.0 into approximately 16 ounces of water and allowing the solution to rest until it becomes thick;

heating the thickened solution until it liquefies; and

blending the liquefied gelatin solution into approximately 88 oz. of a commercially available, plain shampoo, such as "Suave Daily Clarifying Shampoo" having a solution of about 75% water; about 20% anionic and nonionic surfactants, about 1% germicidal preservatives, about 1/2% stabilized fragrance, about 1/2% antioxidants such as ascorbic acid and about 1% of an opacifying agent such as glycol and a thickening agent.

Applicxant asks that the above amendments and additions be entered.  
prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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